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For: DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING  
DATA BETWEEN PHYSICAL LAYER SIDE DEVICE AND NETWORK LAYER  
DEVICE



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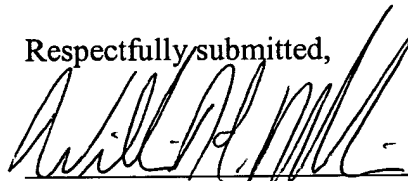
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